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Please see attached Response to Election Requirement in reply to the Examiner's Election Requirement of July 16, 2003 for U.S. patent application serial no. 09/931,587.

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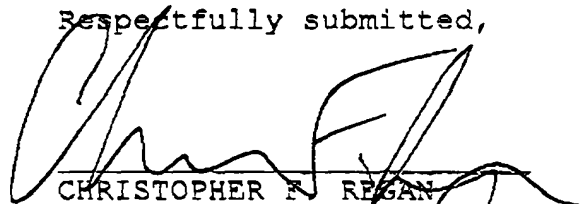
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement of July 16, 2003, Applicants elect specie I as disclosed in FIG. 2 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims readable on specie I are Claims 1-10 and 13-39. If prosecution on the merits can be advanced through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,




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